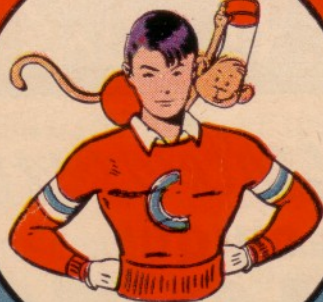




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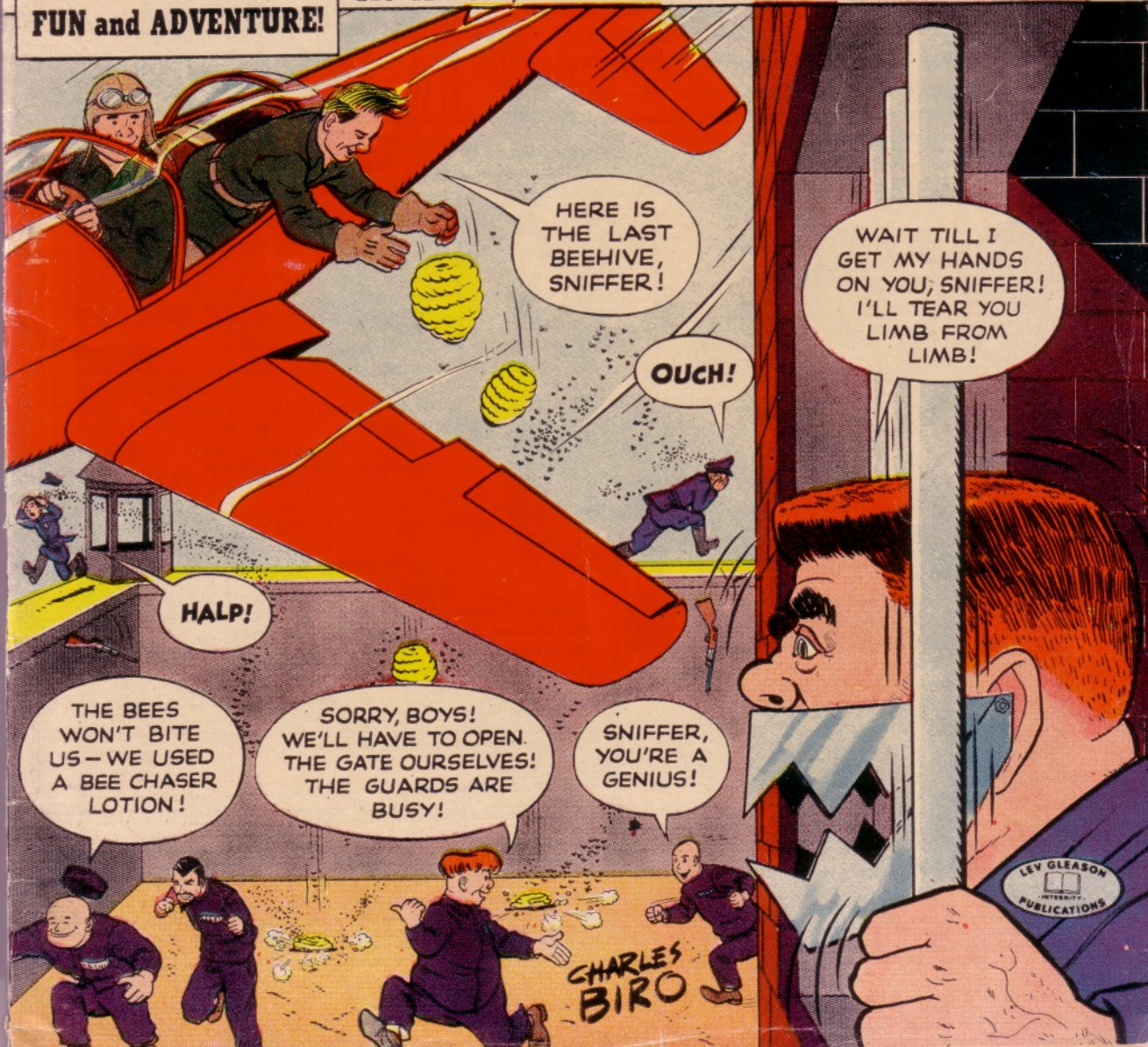
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THE BEES
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US - WE USED
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LOTION!

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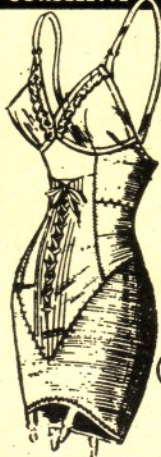
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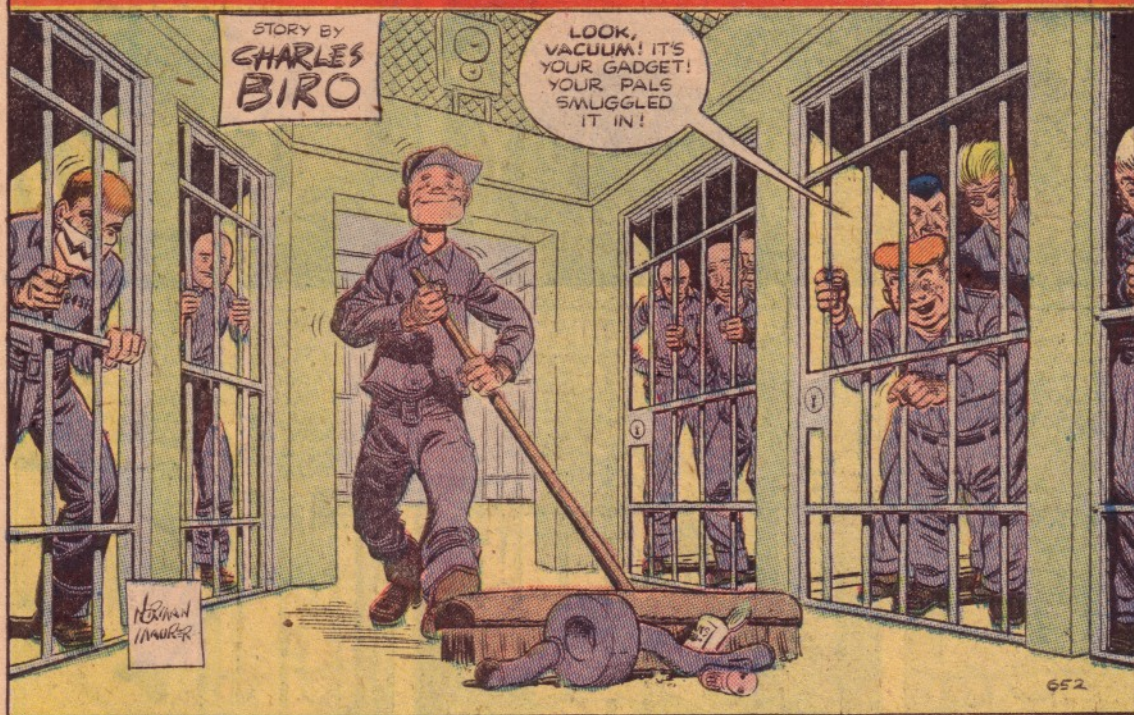
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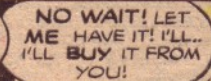


AS TERRIFYING AS IRON JAW IS, THERE'S ONE GUY NAMED SNIFFER WHO'S EITHER TOO DUMB TO BE AFRAID OF HIM, OR IS JUST SMART ENOUGH TO OUTWIT THIS CHARGING BULL! THE LAW HAS HAD ITS HANDS MORE THAN FULL WITH IRON JAW, BUT THINK WHAT A CHALLENGE IT FACES IN THE COMBINATION OF IRON JAW TEAMED WITH

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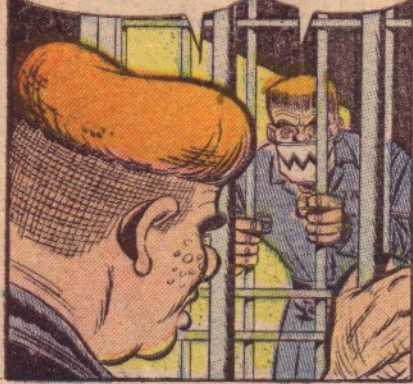
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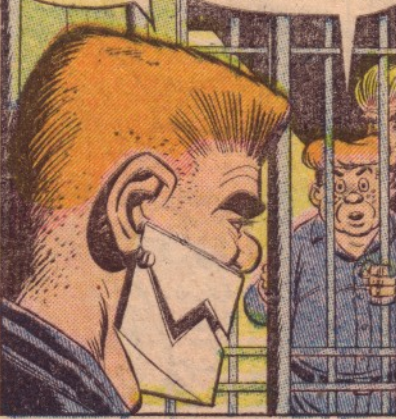
YA AIN'T GOT ENOUGH MONEY, IRON JAW! YER SO DUMB YA DON'T KNOW HOW VALUABLE DAT THING IS! IT'S WORTH MILLIONS! WHY, HALF ITS POSSIBILITIES AIN'T EVEN BEEN REALIZED YET!

I'LL TIP YOU OFF ON WHERE YOU CAN LAY YOUR HANDS ON A HALF MILLION I HAVE STASHED AWAY ON THE OUTSIDE!



YOU KNOW RICK MCKNULTY'S ESTATE? IT'S HIDDEN UNDER THE GARDEN FOUNTAIN THERE!

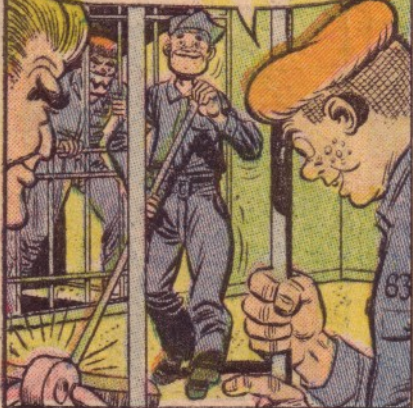
HOW DO WE KNOW YA AIN'T LYIN'? WE'D BETTER HAVE A FRIEND ON THE OUTSIDE CHECK FIRST! WE AIN'T GONNA LET OURSELVES BE DOUBLE-CROSSED!



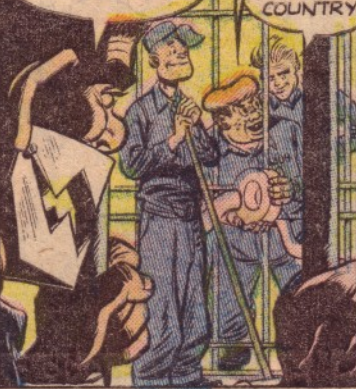
NEVER MIND...THAT ISN'T WHERE IT'S HIDDEN...BUT IF YOU CAN'T TRUST ME, NEITHER CAN I TRUST YOU...HOW DO I KNOW THIS YARN ABOUT SMUGGLING IN THE VACUUM IS TRUE? WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU?



LOOK, VACUUM, YOUR ATOMIC GADGET! YER PALS GOT THEIR WIRES CROSSED AN' ARE DELIVERIN' IT EARLY, VACUUM! NOW YA WON'T HAFTA BOTHER SELLIN' IT TO IRON JAW...WE CAN TAKE IT WITH US WHEN WE BREAK OUT!



NO! LET ME BUY IT! YOU ALREADY HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE! YOU DON'T NEED IT! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE THE MONEY REALLY IS! PLEASE!



WELL...WHAT DO YOU SAY, VACUUM?

WITH THAT MONEY WE COULD SKIP THE COUNTRY!

YOU KNOW WHERE PIER B IS? THE MONEY IS IN A WATERPROOF STEEL BOX, WAY OUT BY THE LAST PILING!

STEEL BOX! YA GOT TH' KEY?



YES...YES...SEE - I HAVE IT TAPED IN HERE... I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!



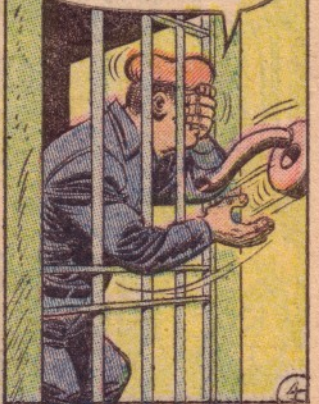
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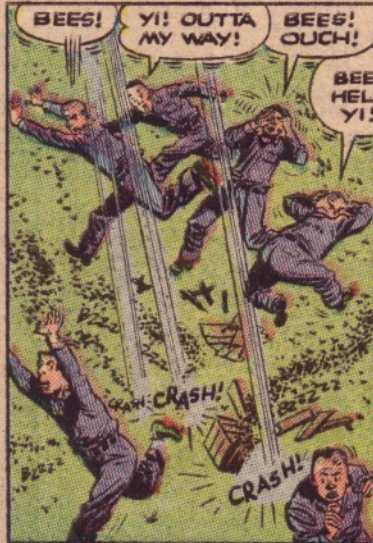
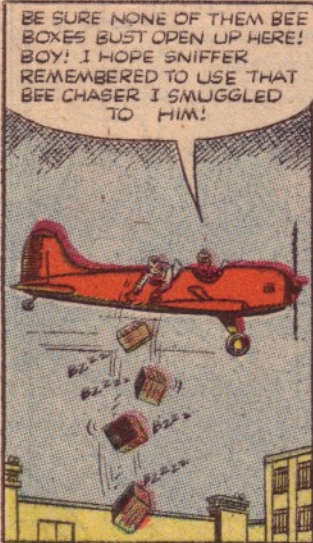
TOSS OVER THE THING AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE KEY, SNIFFER!

HE'S EVEN WORSE WITHOUT HIS JAW! I CAN'T STAND LOOKING!

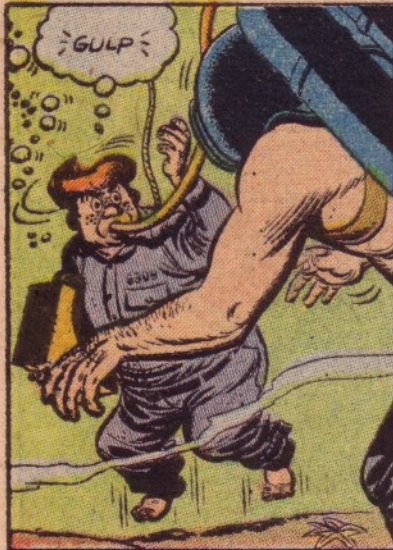


OKAY, HERE IT IS, IRON JAW! JUST DON'T USE IT UNTIL YOU'RE ALL SET TO BREAK OUT...IT MAKES A LOT OF NOISE, SO IT WOULD GIVE YOU AWAY IF YA STARTED MONKEYING WITH IT BEFORE HAND!











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I think BOY COMICS are the best published. I've been reading them a long time, and I think they do more good than any other crime comic. I especially like the stories of Iron Jaw. Dilly Duncan is also one of my favorites.

Johnny Hepburn
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Hopkins, Missouri

I have just started to read BOY COMICS, and I should like to tell you that I enjoy them very much. I enjoy reading about Crimebuster. He's an amazing chap! Keep up the good work.

Brenda Hemsworth
44 Saville Road
Liverpool 3, England

I have been reading BOY COMICS for some time now, and I think every teenager should read it, because it shows that crime does not pay. I am sure that BOY COMICS help boys and girls take the straight road in life. As long as there are BOY COMICS issued, I will be reading them.

Edward Pawloski
553 Front Avenue
Grand Rapids, Michigan

I like BOY COMICS very much because they are interesting. They tell about law breakers, and it teaches me and many of my friends to obey the law. It is entertaining, but also teaches a lesson.

Mickie Carrio
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I read your comics all the time, and think they are wonderful, especially Dilly Duncan. He's a scream. All of your characters are super. Keep up the good work, and I'll never miss a single issue.

Katherine Payne
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Dagami, Leyte, Philippines

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OF THE ROCKETEERS

IN "THE INVISIBLE MEN"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
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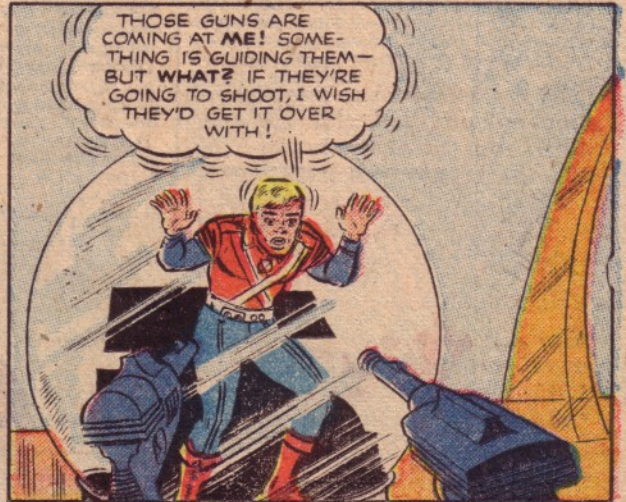
I'LL BE THERE, BUT IN-VISIBLE! ROCKY, YOU MUST NOT REVEAL MY PRESENCE TO THE MEN ON YOUR ROCKET! IF I AM TO DETERMINE WHETHER FRIENDLY RELATIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US!

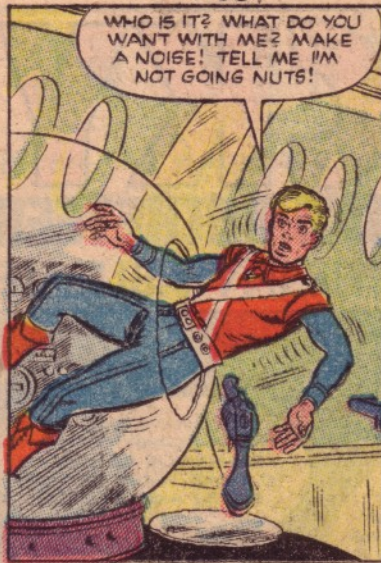
YOU HAVE MY WORD, DORAN! I AM AS ANXIOUS AS YOU ARE TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN EARTH AND PLUTO!

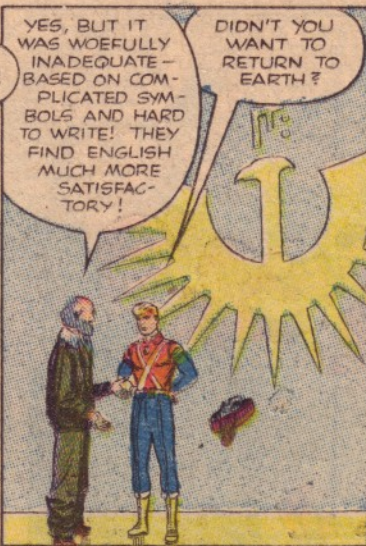
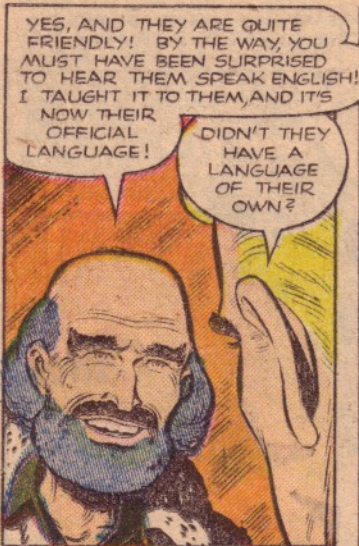
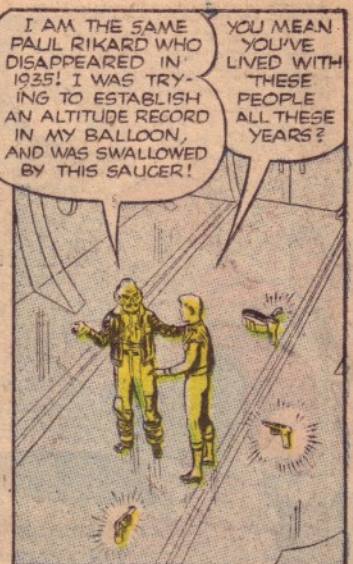
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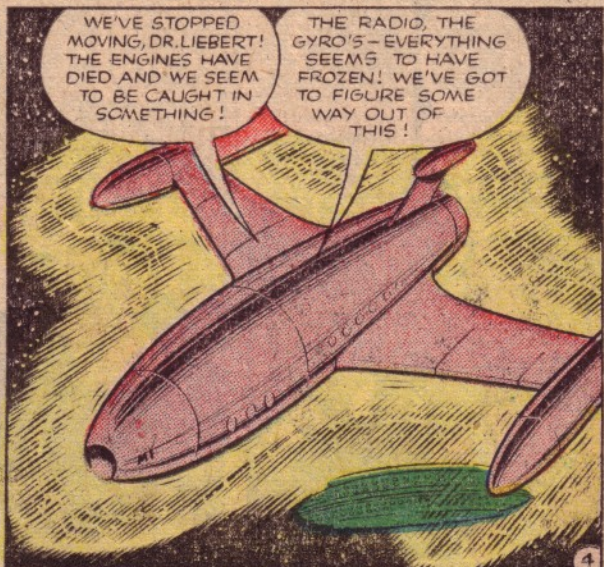
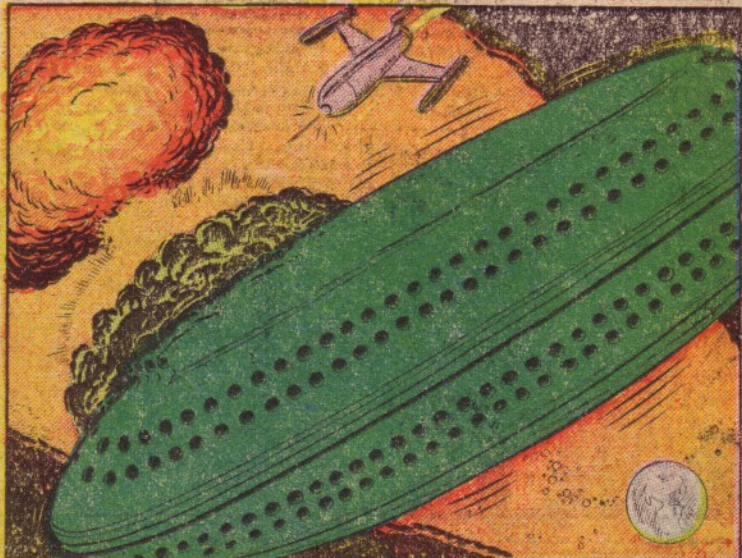
WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE FOR THE SECRET BY WHICH YOU COULD SUSPEND YOUR LIFE TO THE YEAR 2100, THEN TO AWAKEN AMID THE SCIENTIFIC WONDERS OF THAT CENTURY? THAT ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE THRILL IS YOURS FOR EVERY MINUTE THAT YOU ARE READING AND EXPLORING WITH ROCKY X...

THOSE GUNS ARE COMING AT ME! SOMETHING IS GUIDING THEM—BUT WHAT? IF THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT, I WISH THEY'D GET IT OVER WITH!









IF YOU COULD TALK TO OUR COMMANDING OFFICER, I'M SURE HE WOULD CONVINCE YOU OF OUR FRIENDLY INTENTIONS!

THEY HAVE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED THEIR INTENTIONS! I HAVE NO REASON TO TRUST THEM...NOR DO I HAVE ANY REASON TO TRUST YOU!

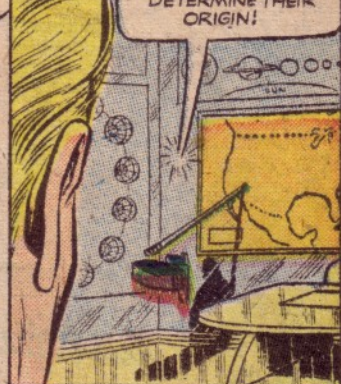
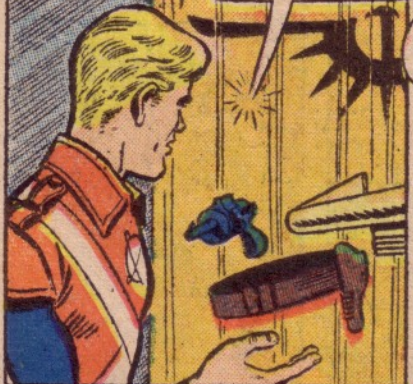
AFTER THAT SHOOTING, IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY TOUGH TO WIN THEIR CONFIDENCE. I'LL HAVE TO TRY THOUGH!

MAYBE I CAN TRUST YOU, BUT I CANNOT TAKE A CHANCE WITH YOUR SHIP! I AM ON A MOST IMPORTANT MISSION, AND CAN TAKE NO CHANCES!

WHAT IS YOUR MISSION? CAN YOU TELL ME?

YES! WE BECAME ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN YOUR COUNTRY WHEN TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS WERE SIGHTED IN APPROXIMATELY THIS AREA! I WAS SENT TO DETERMINE THEIR ORIGIN!

WELL, I CAN CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DON'T TRUST US AFTER WHAT HAPPENED!



WE DISCOVERED, OF COURSE, THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS DUE TO NUCLEAR FISSION, AND I WAS ORDERED TO STAY HERE AS A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST! MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT EARTH'S POPULATION MAY BE DESTROYED BY THIS POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE, AND WE WISH TO COLONIZE IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN! PLUTO IS EXTREMELY OVERCROWDED!

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN TELL WHETHER YOU ARE OVERCROWDED OR NOT! YOU ARE ALL INVISIBLE!

YOU FORGET, ROCKY! THEY ARE QUITE VISIBLE ON PLUTO!

THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD SEE US WOULD BE FOR YOU TO COME TO PLUTO!

THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY...SAY! I'VE GOT IT! WE COULD COVER ONE OF YOUR MEN WITH A CLAY OR PLASTER SUBSTANCE, AND WHEN IT DRIED, IT WOULD LEAVE AN IMPRESSION SHOWING WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE!

YES! WE HAVE SUCH A SUBSTANCE! I WILL BE GLAD TO DO IT! COME, I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE LABORATORY!

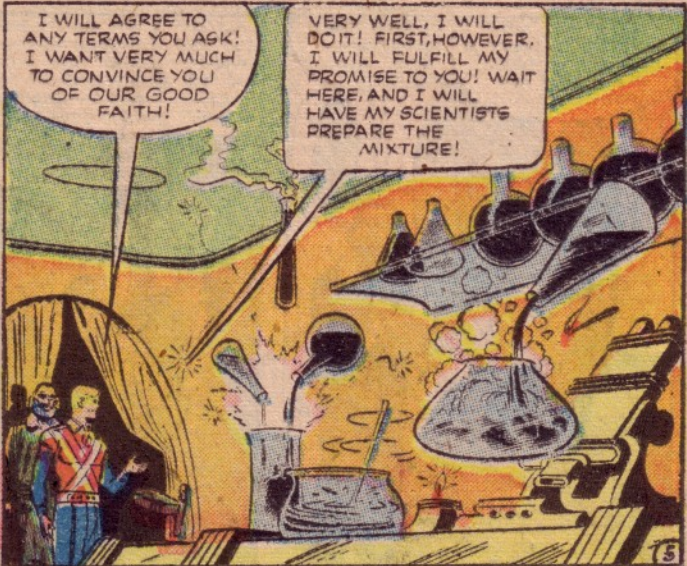


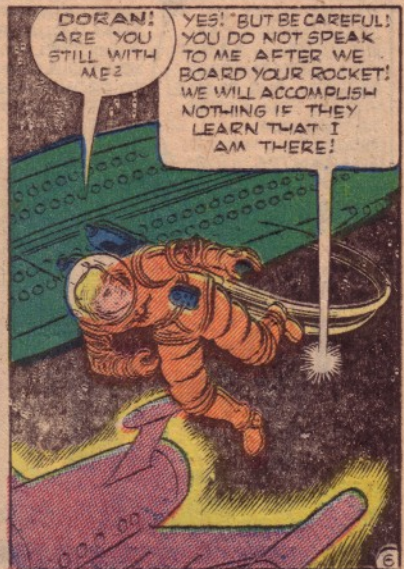
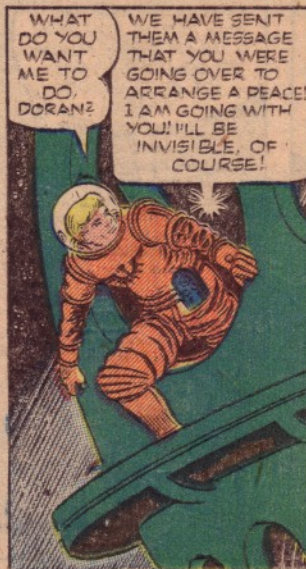
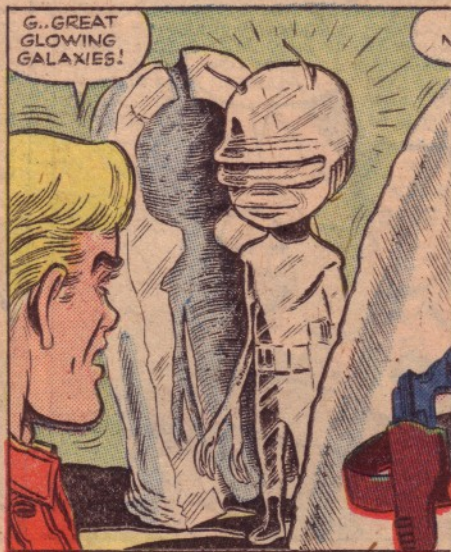
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO BRING ABOUT AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE! WOULD YOU AGREE TO VISIT OUR ROCKET? I WOULD GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY!

HMM—PERHAPS THAT WOULD BE A GOOD PLAN! YOU WOULD HAVE TO PROMISE NOT TO REVEAL MY PRESENCE, HOWEVER!

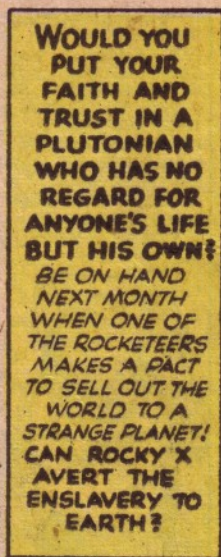
I WILL AGREE TO ANY TERMS YOU ASK! I WANT VERY MUCH TO CONVINCE YOU OF OUR GOOD FAITH!

VERY WELL, I WILL DO IT! FIRST, HOWEVER, I WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE TO YOU! WAIT HERE, AND I WILL HAVE MY SCIENTISTS PREPARE THE MIXTURE!





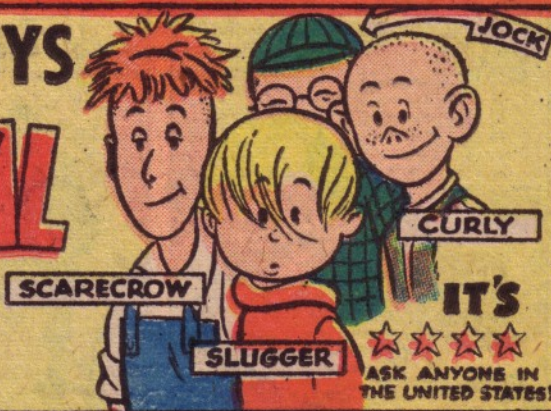




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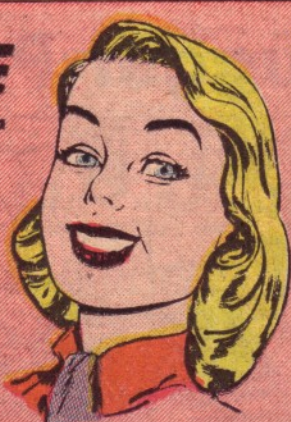
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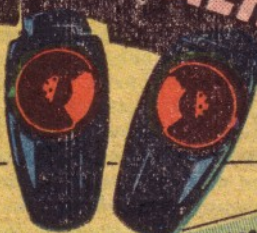
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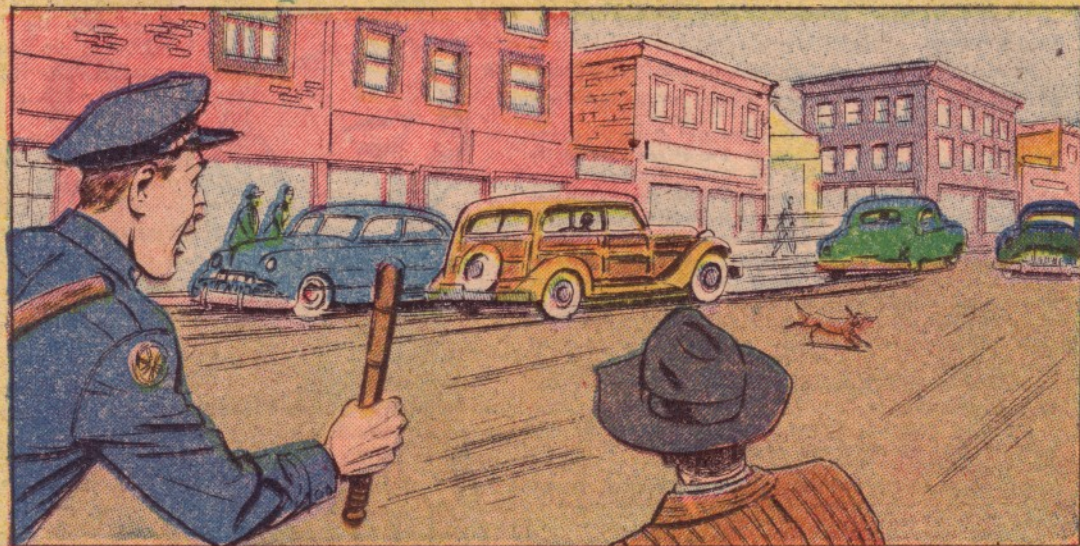
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"Hello, little boy. I'm afraid you're in the wrong place. We give driver's tests here," said the man behind the counter as he peered down at Slugger.

Slugger drew himself indignantly to his full height and answered, "I'm not in the wrong place. I came to take a driver's test."

"But you're not old enough or, ah, big enough," continued the man.

"I am old enough," huffed Slugger. "Here is my birth certificate!" Slugger stood on tiptoe and handed the document to the man behind the counter. The man scratched his head as he read it, then sighed. "All right, son. My apologies. Step this way."

Slugger swelled his chest and followed the man who stepped from behind the counter. For months Slugger had been practicing to take his driver's test. He was tired of always having to wait for Scarecrow to stir himself to drive the other Wise Guys anywhere. Slugger just didn't see why he couldn't wheel that station wagon around as well as Scarecrow, if not better. Slugger had studied the rules and regulations of the road, so he knew them backwards and forwards. He'd even evolved his own system in the station wagon, so he could reach the brake, the clutch and the accelerator. Now he knew he was ready for the test and was in no mood to be called "little boy."

"All right, son," continued the man. "Here is the written part of the test. Fill in all the blanks and — good luck to you."

Slugger took the printed paper, climbed up on a stool, pulled out his pen and rapidly filled in the answers. When he'd completed the test, he was shown which way to go. He went up to another man at another counter. Slugger slipped the paper up on the counter

and the man looked up in surprise. Slugger's head was not visible and all he could see was the paper sliding toward him.

The man blinked, and choked and said, "Hey, what's going on! Am I seein' things?"

By this time, however, Slugger had climbed up on another stool and faced the man at the counter. "No," he said, "you are not seeing things. Here is my test."

"Oh," gasped the man, unbelievably. "Oh, yes. Well, let's see." There was a pause as the man went over the examination and, much to his surprise, Slugger had answered all the questions correctly. Slugger then had his eyes tested and was feeling very pleased with himself for making such steady progress on all the steps in the test. Finally, he was directed to the cashier's cage where he had to pay for the license before he took the final part of the test. For the first time, Slugger ran into a line and had to stand impatiently waiting behind a very fat man. As the man inched his way to the cage, Slugger inched closer. Finally, with only three people ahead of him, Slugger could at last see what was going on inside the cage. A woman sat inside, accepted the money, gave the person a receipt, then signalled one of the testers to come and give them the actual driving test. Slugger stood peering through the screen watching the proceedings and wishing his turn would come.

Slugger could see into the cage while the people in line ahead of him could not. The lower part of the cashier's booth was screened, the upper part was walled, except for the window through which she transacted her business. As Slugger gazed through the screen, he noticed a large pair of feet walk into the cage from the other side. The feet must belong to a very large man, thought

Slugger, as his eyes traveled up the long legs of the man. He was a large man, Slugger noticed, as the man leaned quietly over the cashier and whispered something softly into her ear. The cashier looked startled for a moment, then her face froze into an expression of concern and intense interest in her work. Slugger couldn't understand what was going on, jarred himself out of his daze and looked more carefully. The large man with the large feet had a gun in his hand which he bored into the back of the cashier. With the other large hand, he groped under the counter until he could grab a large sack of money which was waiting to be deposited.

Slugger let out a screech. The fat man in front of him turned around in surprise, then he relaxed his expression, patted Slugger on the head and said, "Poor little boy. Have you lost your mother?"

Slugger had no time to offer explanations. He raced from his place in line yelling, at anyone who might take him seriously, to follow him. He soon spotted the very large feet again among the crowd, looked up and saw the man he'd seen in the cage. The bag of money was well hidden under his coat now, and if Slugger hadn't known what it was, he would never have given it a thought. He noticed that the man was easing his way toward the exit, so Slugger followed behind. As the man reached the door, he ran a few feet, hopped in a waiting car and raced off.

Slugger had no time to lose now. He jumped in the station wagon, which he had strategically parked for his driver's test. He started the car and followed behind the man with the large feet in the red car.

Meanwhile, Slugger's noisy departure had caused a furor in the bureau. No one knew exactly what Slugger was yelling about and most of the people thought he'd lost his mother or something. The woman in the cashier's cage was speechless with terror and could only gesticulate wildly. One policeman at the door who had noticed Slugger's departure, grabbed Jake, one of the men who gave the driving tests, and the two ran out the door.

"That kid shouldn't be driving," said Sam, the cop, to Jake. "He's too young. What's going on here? We'd better follow him and really give him the works. These young whippersnappers are one main reason for all the traffic accidents we have these days!"

The policeman and his companion jumped into a squad car and followed the station wagon which was just disappearing around a corner. With the siren screaming, on and on they chased the station wagon.

Meanwhile, Slugger had a hard time keeping up with the red car ahead of him. Through the city they raced, through stop signs, through signal lights until, finally, they reached the outskirts of town.

Sam, the policeman in the squad car, fumed and fumed at Slugger. Each time Slugger went through a stop sign, Sam got madder. When Slugger drove through a red light, the policeman was ready to lock him up for life, if he could only get his hands on him. As the three cars raced toward the city limits, Jake said, "Look, Sam. That kid is following another car!"

"You're right, Jake," gasped the policeman as he, for the first time, spotted the red car which Slugger had rapidly gained on. "Maybe there's more to this than we figured."

"If we can catch that first car, I bet anything the kid will stop," continued Jake.

"I think you're right, I'll give her as much soup as I can," answered the policeman.

Now out on the open road, the three cars raced along. Slugger, realizing that the police were on his heels, finally slowed down and drew to the side of the road. He frantically waved the police car ahead. Sam and Jake, not knowing exactly why they were following the red car, sped on. At least, they could get the man for traffic violations, if nothing else. Slugger then drew back on the road and followed the police car.

About five miles out of town, Sam, unable to stop the red car, fired into the tires and the red car squealed to a halt, just missed going into a ditch. The squad car stopped, Sam with his hand on his gun and Jake jumped out. Slugger came along right behind and jumped out of the station wagon.

As the policeman approached the large man with the large feet who had been driving the red car, the large man said, "What's goin' on? Why all da chase?"

"We can book you on every possible traffic violation. Get out of that car and come with us," gruffly said Sam.

"Hey Mister," yelled the voice of the forgotten Slugger. "That man stole some money at the bureau. I saw him."

"All right, search him," directed Sam to Jake as he covered the large man with his gun. Jake searched the man and found nothing. Then he searched the car and under the seat was the bag of money.

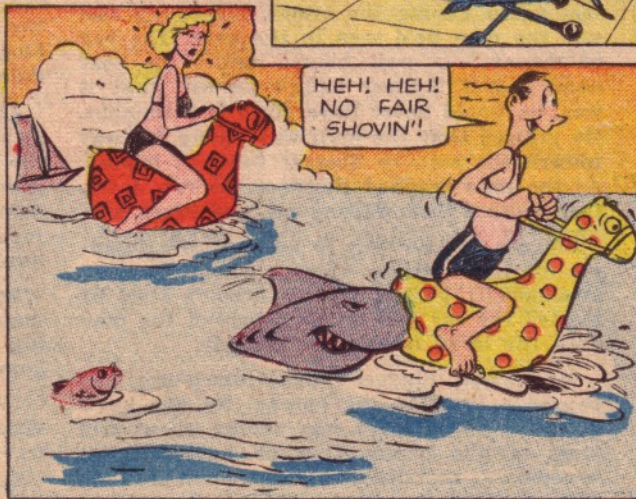
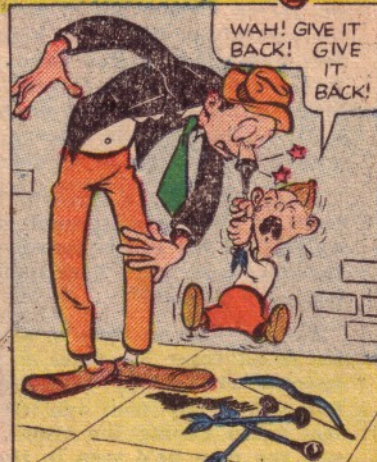
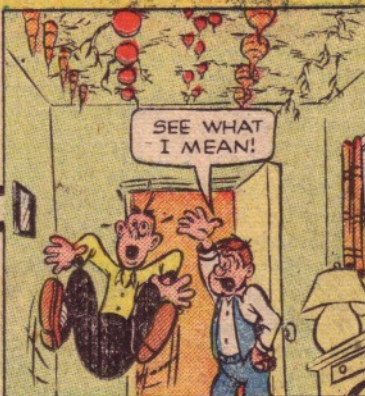
Sam then handcuffed the large man, shoved him into the squad car, keeping him under cover all the while. The policeman then turned to Slugger and said, "Young man, maybe you didn't know it, but you've captured Hairbrained Harvey, wanted for petty thievery in five states!"

"What!" gasped Slugger. "Gee, all I was planning to do today was take a driver's test."

"I'll give you 100% on your driver's test," said Jake. Come on back to the bureau and we'll fix up your license."

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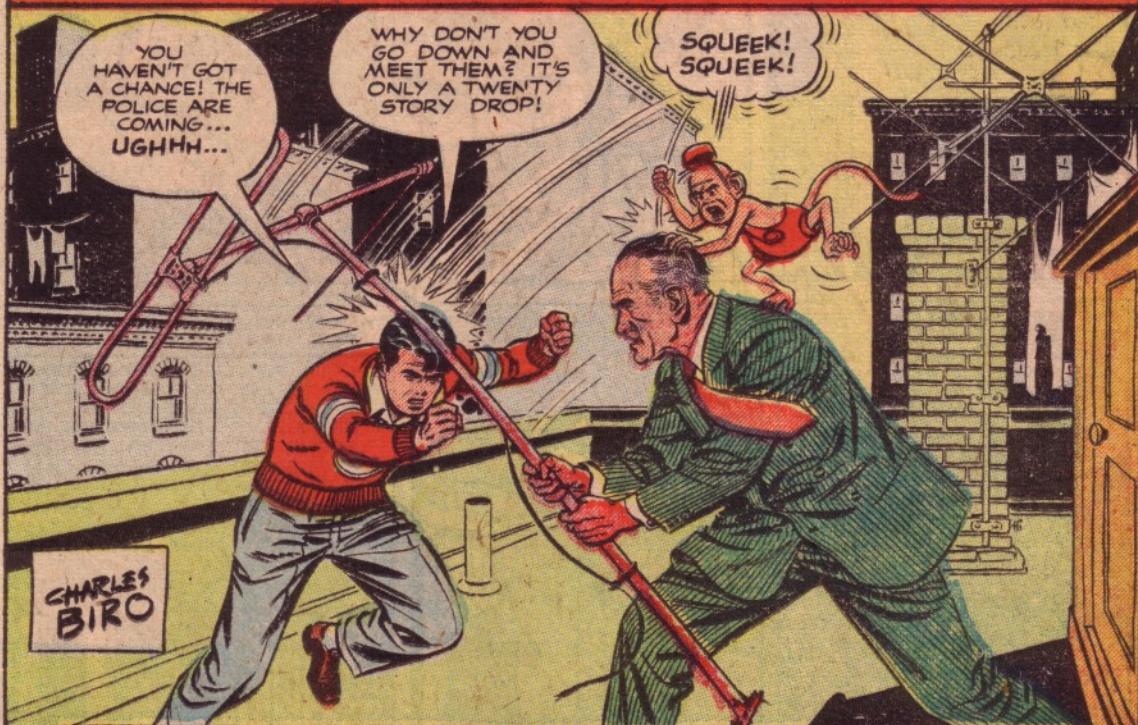
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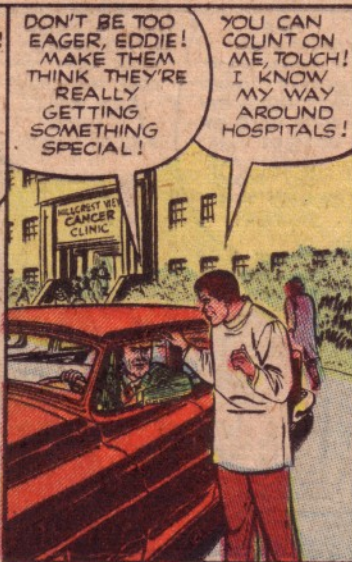
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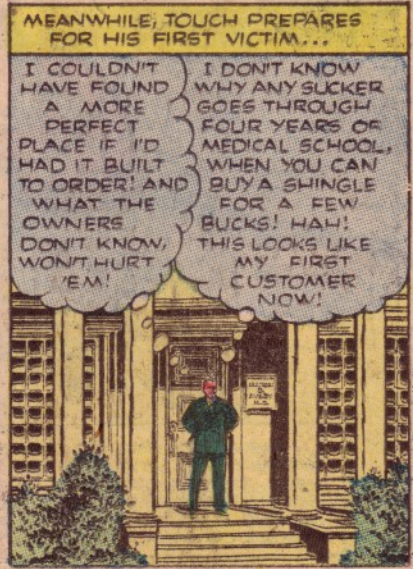


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OF COURSE! ANYTHING YOU SAY! BLESS YOU, DOCTOR! WE'LL PRAY FOR YOU EVERY NIGHT! I MUST HURRY TO THE HOSPITAL!



HELEN, WHERE DID YOU GO?

OH, WALTER, I HAVE BEEN TO SEE THE MOST WONDERFUL DOCTOR! HE GAVE ME SOMETHING THAT WILL CURE YOU IN SIX WEEKS, AT THE MOST!



JUST A MINUTE, MRS. ELLISON! THE DOCTOR DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT ANY SPECIAL MEDICINE! WHO GAVE IT TO YOU?

WHY... WHY, I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TELL, BUT YOU'LL KNOW SOON, ANYWAY! IT WAS A DR. MILTON AVERY!



I'M SORRY, MRS. ELLISON, BUT I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO GIVE ANY MEDICINE TO YOUR HUSBAND WITHOUT THE CHIEF PHYSICIAN'S PERMISSION!

OH, DEAR! I HOPE NOTHING'S WRONG!



I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS, MRS. ELLISON, BUT YOUR RADIUM POWDER "IS ONLY SUGAR CRYSTALS! THIS IS AN OLD RACKET, AND WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO BREAK IT FOR YEARS!



HELLO, C.B.? WE'VE JUST DISCOVERED ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE PHONY CANCER CURE RACKET! THE QUACK LIVES AT 125 CHARNWOOD ROAD, AND CALLS HIMSELF DR. MILTON AVERY!



SOUNDS LIKE OUR OLD FRIEND, TOUCH SANDERS AGAIN! MAYBE THIS IS THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! I'LL INVESTIGATE RIGHT AWAY!

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE, CRIME-BUSTER!

YES, COSTIGAN, AND UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT MAN'S ANOTHER VICTIM OF HIS FILTHY RACKET!



PARDON ME, SIR! WE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU A MINUTE!

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT AVERY IS A FRAUD! HE'S ONLY TRYING TO CHEAT YOU!



BUT...BUT, HOW COULD THAT BE? AN INTERNE TOLD ME THAT AVERY HAD CURED HIS SISTER AFTER HER CASE HAD BEEN CALLED HOPELESS! MY DAUGHTER IS DYING...

THAT SAME INTERNE SENT A WOMAN HERE THIS AFTERNOON... AND SHE PAID \$5,000 FOR A BOX OF SUGAR! IF YOU WILL HELP US, WE CAN BREAK THIS RACKET!



VERY WELL... I AM CONVINCED! BUT LET'S DRIVE AWAY BEFORE HE SEES US!

ACT AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED! I WILL SPREAD THIS PHOSPHORESCENT POWDER OVER THE MONEY! YOU GIVE IT TO HIM, AND WE'LL DO THE REST!

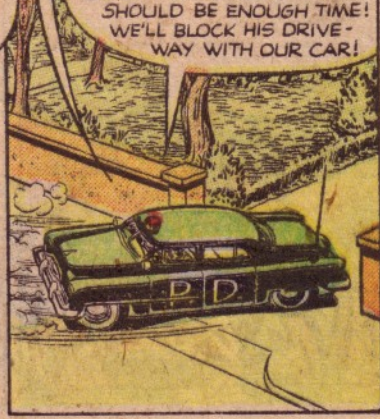
ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, CRIME-BUSTER?

PULL IN THE DRIVEWAY, SO TOUCH CAN'T GET HIS CAR OUT! YOU SEE, WE'VE NABBED HIM BEFORE, BUT WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PROVE ANYTHING BECAUSE HE ALWAYS DENIED RECEIVING ANY MONEY! THIS TIME, WE'LL CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!

WHAT WAS THE POWDER FOR?

IF HE TRIES TO LIE OUT OF IT, WE CAN FLASH AN INFRA-RED BULB ON THE MONEY AND PROVE IT WAS THE SAME MONEY THAT THE OLD MAN WAS CARRYING! C'MON, THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TIME! WE'LL BLOCK HIS DRIVEWAY WITH OUR CAR!



DON'T TRY TO THANK ME! IT IS A DOCTOR'S DUTY TO...

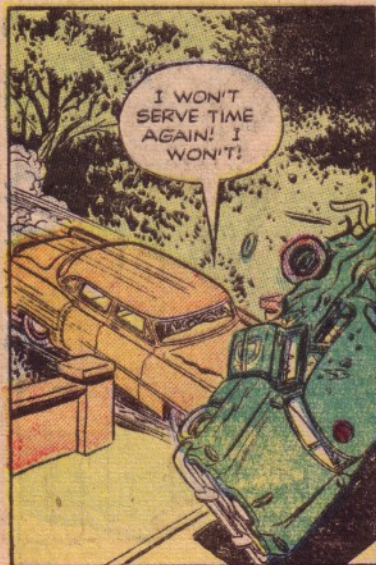
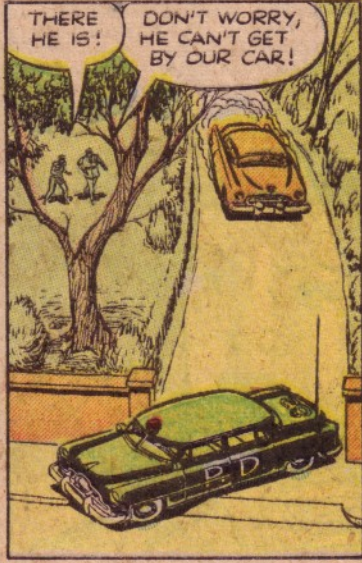
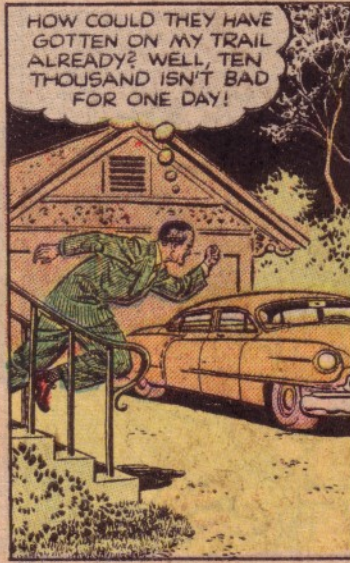
CRIMEBUSTER! HOW DID HE...

EXCUSE ME! I'LL BE BACK!

HOW COULD THEY HAVE GOTTEN ON MY TRAIL ALREADY? WELL, TEN THOUSAND ISN'T BAD FOR ONE DAY!

THERE HE IS!

DON'T WORRY, HE CAN'T GET BY OUR CAR!



I WON'T SERVE TIME AGAIN! I WON'T!

OUR CAR WAS TOO LIGHT! HE SHOVED IT ASIDE LIKE IT WAS A TOY!

WE'LL NEVER GET HIM NOW!

DON'T WORRY, I'VE MARKED THE MONEY! I'VE ISSUED INFRARED FLASHLIGHTS TO THE MEN ON THE FORCE! WE'LL GET HIM AS SOON AS HE STARTS SPENDING IT!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN LOOVER'S OFFICE...

ABOUT \$200 WORTH OF THAT MONEY HAS TURNED UP SO FAR, LOOVER! WE'RE KEEPING A RECORD OF THE EXACT AREA WHERE EACH BILL WAS PASSED...

CRIME-BUSTER! WE JUST BROUGHT IN ANOTHER MAN WITH ONE OF THOSE MARKED BILLS!

I TELL YOU, I GOT IT FROM PETE'S BAR! I CHANGED A TEN DOLLAR BILL THERE LAST NIGHT!

WE BELIEVE YOU! THANKS FOR CO-OPERATING WITH US!

MOST OF THE BILLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THIS AREA! IN FACT, THIS IS THE FOURTH ONE FROM PETE'S BAR! C'MON, COSTIGAN, LET'S GO SEE IF THE BARTENDER KNOWS OUR FRIEND, TOUCH!

I'LL BRING A PICTURE OF HIM!



THIS IS HIS PICTURE! DOES HE LOOK FAMILIAR?

WHY, SURE—HE'S BEEN COMIN' IN HERE FOR YEARS! AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE'S IN THE BACK BOOTH, RIGHT NOW!

CRIME-BUSTER!

I'M FLATTERED THAT YOU RECOGNIZE ME, DOCTOR!

HE'S GOING TO RUN FOR IT!

DON'T KILL HIM, COSTIGAN! WE WANT HIS ACCOMPLICES, TOO!

AS YOU SAY, CRIME-BUSTER!



IF HE'S BEEN HANDLING THAT MONEY, HIS HANDS MUST BE COVERED WITH PHOSPHORUS, AND IT'LL COME OFF ON ANYTHING HE TOUCHES!

SQUEEKS! GO GET THE INFRARED FLASHLIGHT! HE WENT THROUGH THAT OPEN DOOR!

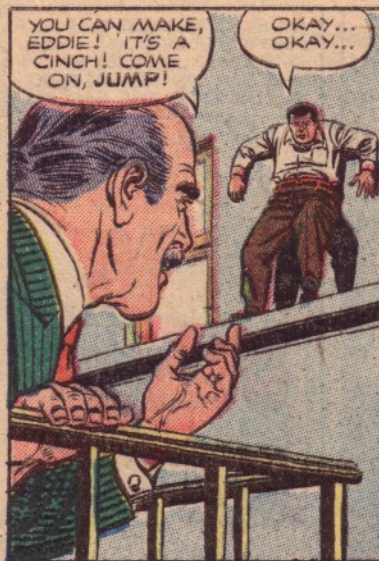
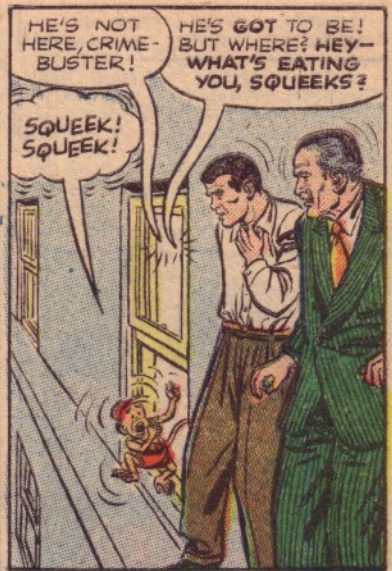
I'M SURE HE USED THIS SELF-SERVICE ELEVATOR! HIS PRINTS OUGHT TO BE ON THE BUTTON HE PRESSED TO INDICATE THE FLOOR!

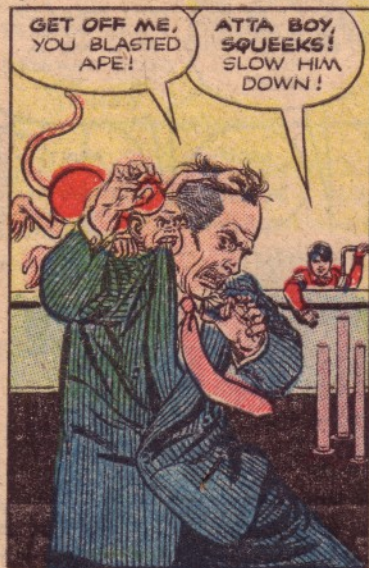
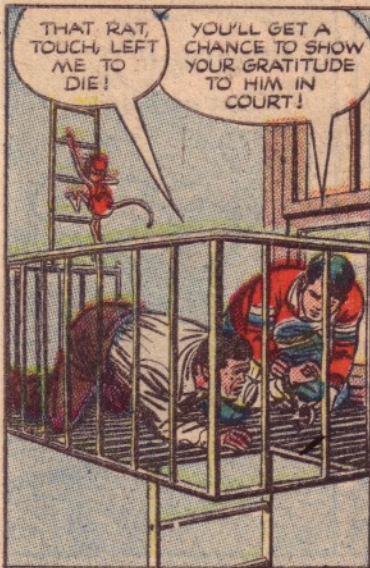
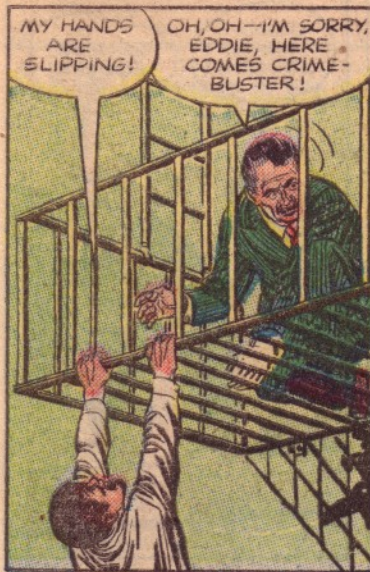
THE DOORKNOBS ON THAT FLOOR SHOULD LEAD US RIGHT TO HIM!

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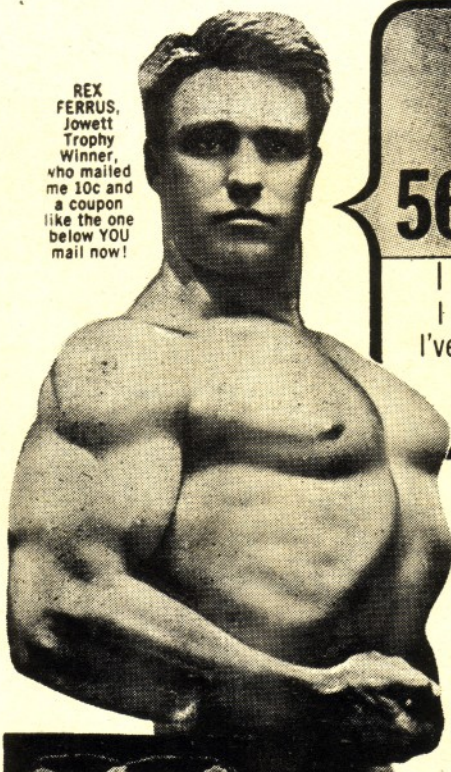
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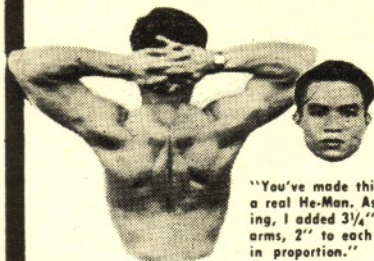
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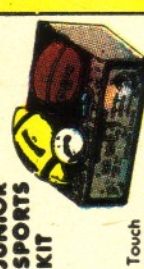
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